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ASSIGNING A TELEPHONE NUMBER TO A PRINTER**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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Copies of the above-listed foreign and non-patent references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

English language abstracts are attached to the enclosed copies of JP 2000-155733 and DE 196 41 357. A full English translation is also provided for JP 2000-155733.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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